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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV VIEW ON SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UNGA

1. ASSISTANT FOREIGN SECRETARY MILICEVIC AGREED WITH AMBASSADOR THAT SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN WOULD BE PLAYING INTO HANDS OF MOST HAWKISH ELEMENTS IN ISRAEL SINCE RESULTING POSSIBLE US ACTION WOULD PLACE US AND ISRAEL IN CONFRONTATION VIS-A-VIS ENTIRE ARAB WORLD, THUS FRUSTRATING US APPROACHES TO MODERATE ARAB GROUPS.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR NOT ONLY AGREED WITH POSITION AND INDICATED HIS AWARENESS OF YUGOSLAV SIMILAR VIEW BUT ALSO INDICATED HE HAD SENT STRONG CABLE TO EGYPTIAN GOVT INDICATING THAT SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FOR ABOVE REASONS.

3. GHANIAN AMBASSADOR INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR THE KEY TO LIMA AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UN WAS OAU MEETING. HE THOUGHT YUGOSLAVS HAD BEEN INFLUENTIAL IN SUPPORT OF MODERATE APPROACH WITH RESPECT TO ISRAELI QUESTION. PARENTHETICALLY, HE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT TITO'S VIEWS ON SUCH QUESTIONS HAD ENORMOUS INFLUENCE WITHIN HIS GOVERNMENT.

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